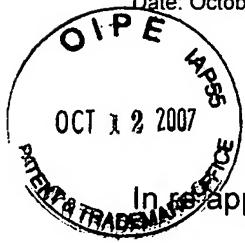


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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

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Honorable Sir:

In response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment dated January 12, 2007, Applicant submits the following Replacement Response to replace the Response to Office Action submitted November 21, 2006. Amendments to the claims, as described below, upon entry are reflected in the Listing of Claims as indicated.